

TESTIMONIALS

IN FAVOUR OF

ARCHIBALD REITH, M.D.

*Member of the Royal College of Surgeons of England; and formerly
Physician to the Aberdeen General Dispensary;*

CANDIDATE

FOR THE OFFICE OF

EXAMINER IN MEDICINE

To the University of Aberdeen.

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*From A. J. LIZARS, M.D., Professor of Anatomy in the
University of Aberdeen.*

THIS honorary certificate is granted by me to Mr. ARCHIBALD REITH, in testimony of the great talent and proficiency displayed by him in the Junior Class of Anatomy, Marischal College and University of Aberdeen, during the Session 1854-55.

(Signed) A. J. LIZARS, M.D. *Prof.*

ABERDEEN, *April 6, 1855.*

*From WILLIAM PIRRIE, M.D., F.R.S.E., Professor of Surgery
in the University of Aberdeen, Surgeon to the Royal
Infirmary, &c.*

THIS honorary certificate is granted by me to Mr. ARCHIBALD REITH, in testimony of the third highest place having been adjudged to him at the competition in the Junior Department of the Surgical Class, in the Marischal College and University of Aberdeen, during the Session 1855-56.

(Signed) WILLIAM PIRRIE, F.R.S.E., *Prof.*

ABERDEEN, *5th April, 1856.*

From JOHN MACROBIN, M.D., Professor of Medicine in the University of Aberdeen, Consulting Physician to the Royal Lunatic Asylum.

THIS honorary certificate is granted by me to Mr. ARCHIBALD REITH, in testimony of the second highest place having been adjudged to him at the competition in the Practice of Medicine Class, in the Marischal College and University of Aberdeen, during the Session 1855-56.

(Signed) J. MACROBIN, M.D., *Prof.*

ABERDEEN, 5th April, 1856.

From ROBERT DYCE, M.D., Professor of Midwifery in the University of Aberdeen, Physician to the Royal Infirmary, &c.

THIS honorary certificate is granted by me to Mr. ARCHIBALD REITH, in testimony of the second place having been adjudged to him at a competitive trial held in the Class of Midwifery, Marischal College and University of Aberdeen, during the Session 1856-57.

(Signed) RO. DYCE, M.D., *Lecturer.*

ABERDEEN, 3rd April, 1857.

From ALEXANDER KILGOUR, M.D. *Physician to, and Lecturer on Clinical Medicine at, the Royal Infirmary of Aberdeen.*

ABERDEEN INFIRMARY,
27th September, 1861.

I hereby certify that Dr. ARCHIBALD REITH acted as one of my Clinical Clerks at this Hospital during the Session of 1855-56, and I have every reason to express, in the strongest terms, my approbation, not only of his kindness and attention to the patients, and his diligence in the discharge of his duties, but also of the very great abilities he displayed, professionally and otherwise, in drawing up the cases for the Lectures, and conducting the *post mortem* examinations in the presence of the Clinical Class.

Dr. REITH afterwards studied in the Medical Schools of Paris for a considerable time; and, from what I observed of him at this Hospital, I am quite satisfied he was one that would avail himself, to the fullest extent, of the great opportunities afforded him there, in adding to, and perfecting, his professional knowledge.

AL. KILGOUR, M.D.

From ROBERT DYCE, M.D., *Professor of Midwifery in the University of Aberdeen, and Physician to the Royal Infirmary, &c.*

16, UNION TERRACE,
ABERDEEN, 27th September, 1861.

DEAR SIR,

I have much pleasure in stating, according to your request, the high opinion I entertain of your pro-

fessional intelligence, and particularly of your student life during the Session 1856-57. You then attended my Lectures on Midwifery, were most attentive and regular, and very zealous in acquiring a practical knowledge of the subject.

I am, DEAR SIR,

Yours truly,

RO. DYCE.

*From A. J. LIZARS, M.D., Professor of Anatomy in the
University of Aberdeen.*

UNIVERSITY OF ABERDEEN,
28th September, 1861.

I hereby certify that I have been acquainted with Dr. ARCHIBALD REITH for some years. He was one of my most attentive and diligent pupils. I believe him to be well informed in all the departments of his Profession; to have excellent talents; and to be fully qualified for the office of Examiner in the University of Aberdeen, for which he is now a Candidate.

A. J. LIZARS,
Professor of Anatomy.

From W. H. BROADBENT, M.D. (Lond.) Member of the Royal College of Physicians, London; Assistant-Physician to the London Fever Hospital; Medical Registrar to St. Mary's Hospital; and Lecturer on Physiology and Comparative Anatomy at St. Mary's Hospital Medical School, &c.

LONDON, 24th September, 1861.

MY DEAR DR. REITH,

It is with great pleasure that I respond to your request to certify as to the fact of your acquaintance with the French language. During the time that our association in Paris lasted—a period extending over several months—I had frequent opportunities of seeing that you had mastered the language, and were prepared, not only to profit by the Lectures we attended, and the Clinical observations of the different Professors, but also to take part in discussions on Medical and other subjects in the French. May I also add, that, at the same time, I learned to respect your great abilities and solid worth.

Trusting that you may succeed in this, and all your undertakings,

I remain,

DEAR DR. REITH,

Yours very sincerely,

W. H. BROADBENT.

From ROBERT M'KILLIAM, M.D., Forgue.

HAVING been intimately acquainted with Dr. REITH for several years, I can conscientiously testify to

his ability, both as a Student of Medicine, and as a Medical Practitioner. As a Student he possessed more than ordinary ability, and was regarded by all as one of the most diligent and accomplished Students of his time. Since commencing Practice, we have on several occasions visited Patients together, and on such occasions he has ever manifested a thorough knowledge of his profession, and skill in carrying it into practice. He has also—what would be of considerable use to him in the situation for which he is a Candidate—an intimate acquaintance with the French language, translating it elegantly and speaking it fluently.

I am assured of his thorough fitness in every way for the office of an Examiner.

ROBERT M'KILLIAM, M.D.

BALNOON COTTAGE,

FORGUE, *September*, 1861.

From JAMES HAMLIN, M.D., *Greenock*.

28th September, 1861.

DEAR SIR,

I remember with much pleasure our intercourse when we were studying together at Aberdeen, and, from the high position you then held as a Student, as well as the high moral character you maintained, I would think you well fitted to fill the office of Examiner to the University. It gives me great pleasure to bear this testimony

to the character of one whom I so esteemed, and I trust you will be successful in getting the appointment. With kind remembrances to any of my old friends beside you,

I am, DEAR SIR,

Yours very truly,

JAMES HAMLIN.

From ALEXANDER B. CHEVES, M.B., *Licentiate of the Royal College of Surgeons, Edinburgh, and Licentiate of the Society of Apothecaries, London.*

HAVING been requested to give a certificate of the professional qualifications of Dr. ARCHIBALD REITH, I have much pleasure in being able to state, that, whilst he was a student of Medicine at Marischal College along with myself, he highly distinguished himself in every Class. Being removed some distance from Aberdeen, I have not known much of him during the last four years, but I have no doubt, that, during that space of time, he has added much to his former knowledge.

ALEXANDER B. CHEVES,

M.B., L.R.C.S., Ed., L.S.A.

MILLBROOK,

DEVONPORT, 28th September, 1861.

From DAVID B. DALZELL, M.D. *Warminster.*

HAVING attended the Medical Classes at Aberdeen along with Dr. REITH, I have great pleasure in certifying to the high character which he held amongst his Fellow-students, and to the ability which he manifested in the study of his Profession.

I cordially trust that he may prove a *successful* Candidate for the office of Examiner to the University of Aberdeen, the duties of which I believe he will *ably* and *conscientiously* perform.

DAVID B. DALZELL, M.D.

WARMINSTER,

WILTS, *October 3, 1861.*

From Former Pupils.

We, the undersigned, having heard that Dr. REITH is to apply for the office of Medical Examiner to the University of Aberdeen, have much pleasure in bearing testimony to his qualifications. Having been Pupils of Dr. REITH, we are of opinion that he is fully qualified to undertake the duties which would devolve upon him; and it is our sincere desire that his application may be successful.

PATRICK WATT, M.D., C.M.

HARVEY HALL ADAM, M.D., M.C., L.R.C.S., Ed.

WILLIAM STEPHEN, M.D.

From WILLIAM STEPHEN, M.D., Peterhead.

PETERHEAD, *September 28, 1861.*

DEAR SIR,

I have great pleasure in bearing testimony to your abilities as a Teacher of Medicine, and consequent fitness for being an Examiner on that subject. I hope I shall never forget the benefit I derived from your Lectures and Clinical Remarks on the Diseases of Children—a subject which was little touched upon in the prescribed courses of Lectures—but which I have since found to be of great importance in practice. Hoping that you will obtain the office to which you aspire,

I remain, DEAR SIR,

Very truly yours,

WILLIAM STEPHEN.

From Medical Officers of the Aberdeen General Dispensary.

WE, the undersigned, having been for some years colleagues of Dr. ARCHIBALD REITH, as Medical Officers of the Aberdeen General Dispensary, have much pleasure in bearing testimony to the abilities displayed by him as Physician to that Institution, and to the zealous, steady, and conscientious discharge of the duties which devolved upon him.

WILLIAM LESLIE, *Surgeon.*

ROBERT SMITH, *Surgeon.*

WM. FRASER, *Surgeon.*

JOHN PATERSON, *Surgeon.*

JOHN GALEN, M.D.

JAMES H. FORSYTH, M.D.

ABERDEEN, *Oct. 1, 1861.*

Certificates of Attendance at the French School of Medicine.

From M. MALGAIGNE, Professor of Operative Surgery at the Paris Faculty of Medicine, and Surgeon to the St. Louis Hospital.

Je soussigné, Professeur à la Faculté de Médecine de Paris, Chirurgien de l' Hôpital Saint-Louis, Chevalier de la Légion d' Honneur, &c. &c., certifie que Monsieur ARCHIBALD REITH, étudiant en Médecine, a suivi régulièrement mon cours de Médecine Opératoire et des Appareils pendant le semestre d' hiver de l' année 1857-58. En foi de quoi je lui ai délivré le présent certificat.

MALGAIGNE.

Faculté de Médecine,
PARIS, Mars, 1858.

From M. BOUILLAUD, Professor of Medicine at the Paris Faculty of Medicine.

Je soussigné, Professeur à la Faculté de Médecine de Paris, Chevalier de la Légion d' Honneur, &c. &c., certifie que Monsieur ARCHIBALD REITH, étudiant en Médecine, a suivi régulièrement mon cours de Pathologie Médicale pendant le semestre d' hiver de l' année 1857-58. En foi de quoi je lui ai délivré le présent certificat.

BOUILLAUD.

Faculté de Médecine,
PARIS, Mars, 1858.

From M. C. DENONVILLIERS, Professor of Surgery at the Paris Faculty of Medicine.

Je soussigné, Professeur à la Faculté de Médecine de Paris, Chevalier de la Légion d'Honneur, &c. &c. certifie que Monsieur ARCHIBALD REITH, étudiant en Médecine, a suivi régulièrement mon cours de Pathologie Chirurgicale pendant le semestre d'hiver de l'année, 1857—58. En foi de quoi je lui ai délivré le présent certificat.

C. DENONVILLIERS.

Faculté de Médecine,
PARIS, Mars, 1858.

From M. PRIEUR, Director of the Hôpital du Midi, Paris.

Je soussigné, Directeur à l'Hôpital du Midi, certifie que Monsieur ARCHIBALD REITH, a suivi avec exactitude le cours d'instructions cliniques donné par M. RICORD, dans cet Hôpital pendant le semestre d'été de l'année 1856—57. En foi de quoi je lui ai délivré le présent certificat.

PRIEUR.

PARIS, 1^{er} Octobre, 1861.

From M. BATAILHE, Professor at the Ecole Pratique of the Paris Faculty of Medicine.

Je soussigné, Professeur à l'Ecole Pratique certifie que M. ARCHIBALD REITH, étudiant en Médecine a suivi avec exactitude mon cours d'Anatomie Descriptive

pendant trois mois du semestre d'hiver de l'année, 1857—58, et que dans ce temps il a disséqué avec soin les parties suivantes du corps humain—

(Ici sont inserés les noms des parties du corps).

En même temps, M. REITH a fait les operations de chirurgie sur le cadavre.

J. F. BATAILHE, D.M.P.

ECOLE PRATIQUE,
PARIS, *Mars*, 1858.

From M. BATAILHE, Professor at the Ecole Pratique of the Paris Faculty of Medicine.

PARIS, le 6 Octobre, 1861.

Je soussigné, docteur en Médecine, professeur particulier à l'école Pratique de la Faculté de Médecine de Paris, par autorisation de Son Excellence Monsieur le Ministre de l'instruction publique, certifie que Monsieur ARCHIBALD REITH a suivi pendant trois mois mon cours de dissections à l'école Pratique.

J'ai reconnu dans M. REITH une grande instruction, un Zèle scientifique, et toutes les qualités nécessaires pour examiner des élèves. Ce serait avec bonheur que j'apprendrais qu'il soit chargé de ce service à l'Université d'Aberdeen, et qu'il utilisât pour la Science de la Médecine les qualités que le distinguent.

J. F. BATAILHE, D.M.P.,

Professeur à l'Ecole Pratique.

